Published every Wednesday at \$2 ar in advance.

The hall will be prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, umbrellas, etc. The evening will be a pleasant one and every one is south Carolina has been voting with the

March 17th at the A. R. P. (hurch.

The Associate Reformed Presbyteriar church will be open next Sabbath morning Rev. E. P. Lindsay, of Fayetteville, Tenu. nephew of the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Registration.

The City Registration books will be open the council Chamber for registration of voters, March 12 18 14-

James Chalmers. City Clerk.

Bermuda Grass. Person desiring contracts to set bermuda grass roots by the acre in checks may secure the same by calling at the Press and Banner

Shoe Bargaiu. We have just gone through our Shoe stock and called out all the odds and ends, they go on the bargain counter at 50c, 75c, and \$1 pair. Call and see them at Haddon's.

Dwelling House to Reut. That commodious dwelling house of Mrs gnes Robinson is for rent. For particulars

The meeting of the Woman's Club has been postponed for one week.

Note the day of auction sale Monday March 11, at R. C. Bernau's the jeweler, everything in his stock will be sold to highest bidder. Sale will continue until sold out. Sale every day at 2.80 P. M.

FOR SALE .- Neat five room cottage near centre of town, with % of an acre of land planted in fruit trees, grapes and other smal friut. Apply at Bernau's Jewelry Store. THE wind yesterday sent the dust flying in great clouds, and the signs and window shutters attempted fantastic tricks.

See Mr. Bernau's ad in another column, he will bave an auction sale and sell out his elegant stock of watches, jaweiry, chiua, etc., to the highest bidder. Now is the time to buy his goods at your own price.

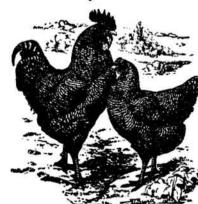
Try a setting eggs from J. R. Glenn's fine 3. P. Rock chickens, prize winners from Don't wait until all the bargains are gone at Bernau's saie.

Glenn's Locals. Hams, shoulders, breakfast strips, oat mes buck wheat, and fine syrup.

Can corn, peas, beans okra and tomatoes, pickles, catsup, olives and can meats, currants, raisins and citron, spices and extracts.

Contributions Still Compined by the state of the congregation are very grateful. The cause is a good one, and these free will offerings are more apprehated than relicious gifts. The Associate R form and one cupit the state of the most possible of ellowship and Christian spirit that exists in the community. When a congregation set were force the congregation, as the state of the s

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



Shipping point Abbeville, S. C.

Be sure to get my prices before buying any thing in my line.

J. D. Kerr.

IS THIS TRUE?

Assertion That Hon, John, L. Mc-Laurin is No Longer a Democrat.

By Jos: Ohl to Atlanta Constitution, Washington, March 10, (Special.)-Senator aurin, of South Carolina, is no longer a ocrat. His name has been stricken from democratic caucus roll, and this has been

Wednesday, March 13, 1901.

A Japanese Tea.

The ladies of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian courch wil give a Japanese tea at the Armory, Thursday evening, March 14th, Dainty refreshments of oysters, sweet meats, ices, etc., will be served by a beey of pretty young ladies who will wear the costume of the Japa.

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The hall will be prettily decorated with Japanese lauterns, umbrellas, etc. The evening will be a pleasant one and every one is invited to come.

Home Again.

Our townsman, H. D. Reese has just returned home from a tour torough Georgia and Carolina where he has been in the interest of his optical invention. He will open his jewelry and water reparing business again in Abbeville. Mr. Reese is a fine workman and his energy entities him to success He has demonstrated the fact that he is an up to date Optician. Look out for his ad in next issue.

Sacrificing His Goods.

We dropped in once or twice at Bernau's auction, and it seemed to us that he was scrifteing his goods. Silver, among other things, was sold at a very low figure. We know not the reason, or the motive, that can prompt Mr. Bernau to sell his goods so low as to excite the sympathes of his friends, but he will continue the auction.

Your Spring Clothing:

Tour Spring Clothing:

The Abbeville Steam Laundry can clean and press up your suits and make it look new. Solled pants washed and pressed in shape for 35c. Send your Laundry to the home Laundry as the territory is small any way, and the home Laundry needs all the work the town has. All work gnaranteed to done right. Dresses, suits and clothing dyed in first class shape.

Office Days.

The County Spervisor will be in his office on Saturdays, and public days. If persons who have business in the office will come on those days they will not be disappointed.

(G. N. Nickols, County Supervisor.

March 17th at the A. R. P. Church.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian

Senator McLaurin asked that his name be stricken from the caucus rolls. He said he did not care to go into democratic caucuses in the fature, and that he would break off all political associations with his late party as-

sociates sociations with me face party as sociated. This act on his part will probably make a lot of difference in senator McLaurin's political future. He has determined to be a caudidate to succeed himself in the Senate and baseen expecting to make the race in the democratic primaries, counting on securing the support of the manufacturing cities and towns of his state, and believing that this support would be sufficient to bring about his election. As a republican, he could have absolutely no chance of election at the hands of a legislature which will be overwheiming. or a legislature which will be overwhelming by democratic; and as an independent be would stand little or no show in the demowould stand little or no show in the earlier cratte primaries. Practically all of the white propie of South Carolina are affiliated with the democratic organization and there is ap-parently no place on the list of office holders for either republicans or independents.

OTHER INDEPENDENTS IN THE SENATE. That commodious dwelling house of Mrs. Agnes Robinson is for rent. For particulars, apply to B. S. Barnwell, National Bank.

Return the Books.

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Return the Books.

Those friends who have books belonging to the editor of the Press and Banner will please return them at once.

MR. GEORGE FOSTER, of Verdery, was in town yesterday. The weather has been spood for farm work that he has prepared as much land as he can work in two years. How is one of the most successful men in his neighborhood.

MISS LILLIAN WHITMORE, an expert trimer mer from the North, will be in Abbeville about the 20th, to take charge of Kendali's Millinery Parlor.

Bernau's jewelry store is packed three times a day with the bargalus, and getting them at their own prices.

MISS Mary Hemphili, Mrs. James Chalmers, Miss Jessie Hill and Miss Florence Henry, spent hast Friday and Saturday with the lift indend, Mrs. W. E. Lesile.

MRs. H. T. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of Cedar Springs are in town, attending Bernau's auction.

The meeting of the Woman's Club has been of the meeting of the woman's Club has been of the manufact

TROY'S TOPICS.

Preachers Resigned-Good Woman Dead-The Way an Old Negro Had the Grab-The Troy School to Close -Personals.

will leave us. We hope he will be administrative and did it well.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Kennedy and little son. Laurence and Miss Onie Kennedy are in Washington for a mouth enjoying many pleasurs.

On Thursday evening the 21st, Prof. Croxton and Mrs. J. M. Cuddy will close the Troy school with an eutertainment. A little fee will be charged to repair the Academy. We nope to see a full house and you will get the value of your money.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid are boarders at the Park House. He is representing the Georgia Marbie Works, and will be here a month.

Miss. Kate Widby is visiting relatives at Bradley for a few days.

The wind blew terrifically last night, causing many to keep "watch," March is keeping her usual record.

Mrs. Fannie Haddon is home from a visit to friends at Abbeville, and Due West.

Mr. W.G. Calhoun and family, of Greenwood, are visiting Mr. J. H. Chiles and family at Millway. Mrs. Chiles is quite sick again.

again. Mr. T. B. Dendy is sick with a severe case Mr. T. B. Dendy is sick with a severe case of tonsilitis.

An o'd colored servant was in town a few days ago hunting a doctor. On being asked what was the matter. "Law missus, I'se got the grippe or the grab or the holts, but any of them is gwine to go hard if you can't find the desired mixture." We think this a pretty fair definition. "Nick."

Got His Negro from a Georgia Stockade.

THE BARRED MOCK IS UNQUESTION.
Tably the most popular fown in America large brown eggs; they are good winter layers, baving no certain time of the year to lay. They are good but not persistent setters, and and make excellent mothers.

EGGS \$1.00 PER 13.

Make post office money order payable at Abbeville, S. C.

Shipping point Abbeville, S. C.

Mr. John D. Sullivan, of Princeton, Laurens county, this State, was in town a few days ago on his return from Georgia, He had been over there to get a negro who was under contract with him. He found him in Georgia in a stockade somewhat similar to the Anderson stockade. The negro was deprived of his liberty and required to work for task masters.

Public sentiment generally is now directed to the correcting of the evils from which the recent past. The good people of the country are determined to see that justice is done to all parties. Mr. Sullivan says that his labor-fer has been very unjustly treated in this matter, and his influence will be directed to remedying the evil which has existed for some time. The Georgia people will be sued for damages.

Nothing else has so marvelous an from 5c to 25c. These are special bargains, effect upon character and conduct as Ribbons for everybody, in the latest shades. the sense of God's presence, and nothing thing in my line.

If you want teggs in abundance begin now and feed your poultry on Pratt's Poultry Products. For sale by Speed Drug Co.

If you want the sense of God's presence, and nothing in the sense of God's presence, and nothing is so difficult, nay, impossible of attainwand feed your poultry on Pratt's Poultry ment, so long as we neglect God's appointed means.

We are receiving new goods every day, and racks, rocking chairs, tables, couches, sides your shirts, collars for want the latest New York styles come pointed means.

C. W. Kendall.

Frices are right. J. D. Kerr.

Wardrobes, china closes, book cases, ball wask is a trial. Send us your shirts, collars for want the latest New York styles come pointed means.

HOW TO ATTAIN OLD AGE.

Advice From an Authority on the

Subject of Longevity. Of the giving of recipes for longevity there is apparently no end. Every should not drag her into the crowd man or woman who has reached out that hangs around the office, as twofar beyond the allotted threescore thirds of them do. He should first take years and ten is made the subject of her to the parlors, leave her there and an entertaining argument to prove the go to the office alone. When he has points of this or that contender.

Every abnormality in the shape of he should go and get her. strength of arm, of back, of general a good many laymen that mankind clerk's place to try to please. does entirely too much thinking on the subject of how to live to a ripe old age.

to the desired result. in the wearing of certain kinds of ready to leave. clothing.

suggests a calico shirt, while balbrig- tions she wants. gan cotton is his idea of winter covering. The main point of his theory a quiet room, a small room, an inexis the necessity of wearing always the pensive room or any preference she same kind of material next the skin, whether this be of linen, cotton or wool.

Outdoor exercise is highly recommended-that is, if cycling be exceptperformance by this judge.

How to Bake Tripe. Cut two pounds of boiled tripe into inch pieces. Peel, slice and fry in a little butter four mild onions. When of a golden grown color, turn them into a deep baking dish, lay on them the tripe, dust with pepper and salt and one tablespoonful of flour. Pour them.

over it a quart of rich milk, add four heaping tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and a saltspoonful of salt. Stand the dish on the back of the stove and as it heats and the rice begins to swell stir it often from the bottom to keep Senator McLaurin's act in disassociating it from sticking. When the rice is quite

> Spread over them mashed potatoes that have had milk or cream added to them. Brush over with melted butter and brown in the oven.

How to Make Koumiss. One quart of perfectly fresh milk, one-fifth of a 2 cent cake of yeast, one yeast in a little water and mix it with paragus fern. In the first case the Troy, S. C., March, 10, 1901.

We had a much needed rain yesterday. The grain crops are looking badly from the freeze.

Mr. P. H. McCaslan, Clear Springs biggest farmer, shipped near 100 bales of cotton from here to Augusta Thursday.

Rev. J. P. Knox, who is canvassing for the Centenuial A. R. P. church in Columbia, preached here yesterday, but the rain prevents demander of the control of sugar. Dissolve the yeast in a little water and mix it with the sugar and milk. Put the mixture into strong bottles—beer bottles are good—cork them with tightly fitting stoppers and tie down securely with stoppers and the bottles for a stopper sugar. ed many from coming.

Mrs. J. M. Cuddy made a business trip to Mrs. J. M. Cuddy made a business trip to Green wood Saturday.

We are sorry Rev. W. W. Jones, the faithful pastor of the Baptist church has resigned, and will leave us. We hope he will be abundantly blessed where he may go. He did his duty.

did the wall. gredients, then place them on end in a

How to Devil Almonds.

Blanch and shred two-thirds of a cupful of almonds. Heat one tablespoonful of butter until it sizzles and saute the almonds, then add two tablespoon fuls of chutney, four tables confuls of chopped cucumber pict - two table spoonfuls of worcesteraince sauce, one teaspoonful of salt and one salt spoon ful of pepper. Serve hot.

How to Make Spruce Beer. Mix together a pound and a half of loaf sugar, two gallons and a half of water, a large piece of lemon peel, sufis fermented, bottle it for use.

Kendall's Locals.

Just arrived 50 dozen men's negligee shirts 50c quality at 25c. 50 dozen men's negligee shirts 75c at 48c. 50 men's fine shirts \$1 00 and \$1.25 at 89c. 1,000 yards yard wide 12 1-2c percales at 5c. 2,000 yards yard wide bleached homespun at

Lawns, lawns, lawns, white and colored, at saddle and leather seat ever shown can be om 5c to 25c. These are special bargains. 100 boilts taffets ribbon, 50c quality, special shown. Prices are right. J. D. Kerr.

HOW TO ACT AT A HOTEL. Best Plan of Registering and Get-

ting Wants Attended To. A man accompanied by his wife registered and been assigned a room,

When the boy has shown them the the virtues of this or that system of say so if he does not like it. There are exercise or living. It is the opinion of doubtless others empty, and it is the

Another great blunder is not to ask the price of the room before looking at Less worry on this point might lead it. Many a man feels reluctant to do this, but it is purely business. If the But there never will be less worry. price does not suit, he can kick, but Even now the list of systems for pro- there is no use complaining after the longation of man's days is being aug- bill is sent in and saying that he has mented. The very latest suggestion been overcharged, that he has been comes from a physician of credit and there before and always had a lower Syrup 25c. a gallon, worth 40c. renown. He thinks that there is a rate and all the many things that a Cheese 10c. a lb. worth 15c. very great deal of benefit or of injury man is apt to think about when he is Shoes 80c. a pair, worth \$1.25.

When a woman is alone, she should According to this authority, the not go to the office. All that is necesof men and women. Cotton is king, in whether she wants a bathroom or not his opinion. For summer wear he and exactly the kind of accommoda-

She should frankly say if she wishes may have. Despite all the printed warnings on

hotel walls it is almost impossible to get women to send their valuables to the office safe. Why? It is a mystery. ed. Wheeling is not considered a sane But the owners prefer, as a rule, to take the chances. Then, if a loss occurs, they blame not their own carelessness, but the hotel management. Another thing: Trunks should be kept locked. Every hotel tries to get honest help. No hotel can guarantee that all its employees are or always will be proof against temptation. Ev-

ery hotel asks its patrous not to tempt

How to Make Cocoa Cordial. One-half teaspoonful of Dutch cocoa, some bolling water, two blocks of loaf sugar and two tablespoonfuls of port wine. Put the cocoa and sugar into a china cup and pour directly upon them oughly, put it in a pudding dish, pour some boiling water and add the wine, making in all the usual amount called a cupful. Serve at once. This is an excellent drink for those who are chilled or exhausted or to take after a

How to Make Squirrel Pie. Six squirrels, a quarter of a pound of salt pork and a pint of oysters. Cut the squirrel into meat joints and put into a stewpan with water enough to cover them. Add the pork, cut into slices, and half a medfum sized onion. Cover close and simmer until tender. When done, take up the pieces of squirrel, strain the gravy and set both away to get cold. Line the sides of a deep ple dish with a good paste, put a little gravy in the bottom of the dish, then a layer of squirrel and a few oysters and some of the oyster liquor. Sprinkle with flour, season with salt, pepper and a little mace and cover with bits of butter. Repeat until the dish is full. Cover with paste, cut a hole in the center and bake half an hour.

How to Decorate the Table. A charming dinner table arrangement is of La France roses and maio enhair ferns, with striped grass. A wavy line is formed down the middle of the table of the ferns and grass, and the roses are deftly intermingled in the curves. Another pretty scheme is of holly berries and leaves, with ascandle shades are pink, in the second red.

How to Care For the Eyes. When the eyes ache, relieve them by closing the lids for five or ten minutes. When stinging and red through crying, they should be bathed in rosewater or wet a handkerchief with rosewater and lay it over them for a few minutes. If they are bloodshot, you need more sleep or have been sitting in a draft. If they have a burning sensation, bathe them with hot water to which a dash of witch hazel has

white sugar sirup. Color the cordial with beet root, and you will have a delicious sirup.

How to Clean Lamps. Soak lamp wicks in vinegar before using them in a lamp. Wash smoke stained chimneys in warm water and soap and rub while wet with vinegar or dry salt. They can also be cleaned, as may be globes on gas fixtures, in warm water and soda and then in warm water and ammonia.

How to Serve Oranges. Cut seedless oranges in halves, take ficient essence of spruce to flavor and out the little piece of white in the cenhalf a cupful of yeast. When the beer ter with a very sharp pointed knife and fill the cavity with sugar.

Kerr's Locals.

Do you sleep well? If not, why not? Get Dexter mattress and all will be well. J. D.

Our spring line of furniture is arriving daily. Should you need anything to help heautify your house call and see us. J. D. Kerr. The handsomest line of rockers in cobler

See our line of matting, floor oil cloths and

CLOSING OUT!

Fancy Groceries and Notions _ AT COST.__

system, is used as an illustration of room, the guest should not hesitate to Having Determined to Close my Mercantile Business I Offer my Entire Stock of Goods AT COST, Including Everything Usually Found in Fancy Groceries and Notions.

> Candy 8 cts., worth 10 cts. 3 lbs. Can Tomatoes \$1 per dozen,

worth \$1.20. Roasted Coffee 13c. a lb. worth 15c. Lard 12 lbs. for \$1, worth \$1.20. Guano Horns 10c. worth 20c.

News

Agency

A. S. J. Cassidy

-BELOW-

POST OFFICE.

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Famous Buists' Garden

Seed.

Brooms 15, 20, 25c., worth 25, 30, 40c. Flower Pots 5c. and 10c. each worth fewer cinders, than the white ash, and 10 and 20c. Tin Buckets 5c. worth 15c. Kerosene Oil Cans 10c worth 15c.

and Sc. Mackerel 5c. worth 10c. 10 Bars Soap, 25c.13 Bars Soap, 25c.

-FOR SALE.-

immensely injurious to the general run send her card to the clerk, stating Buggy, Wagon, Harness, Mare and Colt. 46 Acres of Land Within one and one-half mile of the city, with two Cabins and barn on place. For Rent or Sale.

TWO STORES on Main Street for Rent.

D. H. WILDER,

SAVE

STEAM LAUNDRY AND PRESSING CO.

CAN SAVE YOU MONEY BY CLEAN-ING AND PRESSING YOUR SPRING CLOTHS. GET THEM OUT AND SEE WHAT A NICE JOB CAN BE MADE OF THEM AT THE LAUNDRY.

A Large Assortment of the

Very respectfully,

PAPERS FOR 5C.

...POTATOES... Master's Sale. 50 Bbis. of Maine Grown Seed Potatoes. The State of South Carolina,

cording.

March 5th, 1901.

EARLY ROSE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Henry P. McGee, Plaintiff, against L. S. Bur-GOODRICH, WHITE BLISS,

BLISS TRIUMPH. If you are looking for fresh seed now is the time to call and get them at_____

L. T. & T. M. MILLER.

OUR NEW

"SAFETY"

We wish to call attention to this fixture, which we claim to be the Simplest, Cheapest and Best Fixture in the world Light, easy in operation, can be worked by a child, durable and at one-half the cost of some other fixtures peddled around the county.

We would be pleased to have you inspect this fixture and invite your correspondence.

Abbeyille Hardware Co.

Estate of J. W. Rowland, Deceased

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 20th day of March, 1901, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of J. W. Rowland, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

James C. Booker, Feb. 29, 1901.*

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane McCelvey, Deceased. Notice to Debtors and Creditors. A LL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to P. L. McCelvey, Feb. 4, 1901. Executor.

PROBATE COURT.

DENTAL NOTICE. S. F. Killingsworth,

No. 4 Seal Block :Abbeville, S. C.

Laundry Locals.

Suits thoroughly cleaned and pressed at the Laundry for \$1. Pants 35c. pair. Now is the time to have your spring suits overhauled and cleaned up, and Hammond's Laundry is the place to have the work done. Lace curtains, rugs and sarpets put in ex-elent shape at the Laundry. Dyeing done at the Abbeville Laundry

Send us your shirts, collars and cuffs.

Lamp Chimneys 4c. and 5c. worth 5

And many other articles.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

THE ABBEVILLE

Dyeing. If they need being dyed and restored to original color, it can be done in Abbeville. Lace Curtains. Lace Curtains made to look

Laundry. Send us your Laundry

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

ton, Defendant.-Foreclosure. BY AUTHORITY OF A DECREE OF SAI by the Court of Common Pleas of Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at Public Outery, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in APRIL (1st,) A. D. 1901, within the legal hours of sale the following described land. to wit: All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, in the

State aforesaid, containing Seventy-Three (73) Acres. more or less, and bounded by lands of M. E.

River, and known as Tract No. 1 of the Thompson Estate. TERMS OF SALE-One half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale at 8 per cent, per annum. The credit portion to be secured by bond of WELL FIXTURE! the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers, stamps. and re-

Hollingsworth, Abbeville Road and Little

L. W. PERRIN, Master A. C. S. C.

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY. Probate Court.-Citation for Letters of Administration.

WHEREAS, W. L. Kennedy has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of W. F. Kennedy, late of Abbeville County. deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. F. Kennedy, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, 1901, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 5th day of March, in the year (L. S.) of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the 125th year of American Independence.

Published on the 6th day of March, 1901, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

March 5, 1901.

Judge of Probate. BY R. E. HILL, ESQ., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Estate of Rev. B. F. Miller, Dec'd

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 27th day MARCH, 1901, I will render a final account of my actions and doings as Executor of the Estate of REV. B. F. MILLER, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

T. W. Morton, Feb. 25, 1901.

Executor.

learned what true joy is, and he who steps lightly under a heavy burden has performed the duty of acquiring a new and Christlike strength. It is only imperfection that com-plains of what is imperfect. The more

He who smiles through his tears has

perfect we are the more gentle and er from his King. quiet we become toward the defects of of others. A man's house should be on the hilltop of cheerfulness and serenity, so high that no shadows rest upon it, and

where the morning comes so early and the evening tarries so late that the as those of other men.

THE KITCHEN RANGE.

to Economize on the Use of Coal-Building Fires.

One of the most fruitful sources of household waste and extravagance is the coal bin, and tons of fuel are used where a single one would give the same results. Open drafts and a range full to the covers of glowing coals not only burn a needless amount of coal, but burn out the range at the same time. A shovelful of coal or sufficient to lightly cover the fire will accomplish as much as a half scuttleful, excepting in the increase of the coal

man's trade. For a small range nut coal is best; for a large one, small egg coal. Red ash coal makes a hotter fire, with the latter burns more slowly. For these reasons an equal mixture of the two is a wise economy. The ashes taken from the fire should never be thrown into the can until they are sifted. The cinders thus obtained can be used on the fire at times when the greatest heat is not needed. But they should always be added after the fresh coal is well aglow.

A third of a cupful of kerosene with which to saturate the kindling and coal before putting it in the range will facilitate the housemaid's morning work, whether or not the fire has been kept overnight. Kerosene should never, however, be poured directly into a stove, either from the cup or can. The best way is to lay the wood on a shovel and cover it there with the oil, and then add a sprinkling to a shovelful of coal. Many housekeepers insure their kitchens against accident from this cause by leaving a part of a cupful of oil for the servant's use and locking the rest in the storeroom.

A handful of sugar will revive an expiring fire as quickly as will kerosene, but happy the housewife whose maid is ignorant of the fact. This accounts in many cases for the rapid disappearance of the kitchen sugar sup-

How to Make Buckwheat Shortcake. Take two cupfuls of nice sour milk (freshly churned buttermilk is the best), add half a level teaspoonful of soda (more if the milk is very sour) and a level teaspoonful of salt. Add sufficient buckwheat flour to make a very stiff batter. Pour this into a buttered tin and bake immediately for about 30 minutes. Serve with butter

How to Make Guinea Hen Pie. Bone the guinea hen and rub well with pounded mace, allspice and pepper and salt (use a teaspoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of mixed spices). Then spread cuer a layer of forcemeat made by chopping two ounces of ham, one teaspoonful of parsley and the peel of half a lemon. Mince very fine, add a seasoning of salt, cayenne and mace. Blend all thoroughly together with six ounces of crumbs and two beaten eggs. Butter a raised pie mold and line with a stiff, short crust. Then spread with the forcemeat. Put in the guinea meat,

is ready for use.

How to Roast Clams. Wash and scrub the clams. Put them on the broiler and over a clear fire. As they begin to open take them from the broiler and remove the upper shell. Pour over a little melted butter and serve with a quarter of a lemon. Add a little chopped parsley to the melted

The popular idea that the age of a horse can always be told by looking at his teeth, says a veterinary surgeon, is not entirely correct. After the eighth year the horse has no more new teeth, so that the tooth method is useless for telling the age of a horse which is more than 8 years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the upper edge of the lower eyelid, and a new wrinkle is added each year, so that to get at the age of a horse over 8 years old you

How to Clean Cut Glass. Cut glassware is both valuable and beautiful and should be carefully treated when cleaned. It should, in the first place, be washed in warm water to which have been added a few drops of that invaluable cleansing agent ammonia. Having thoroughly rinsed them, brush each piece separately with a soft brush dipped in whiting, and then, when the powder is washed off, polish the glasses, which should

How to Stew Carrots. Scrape some carrots and boil till nearly cooked, place in a stewpan with one ounce of butter, a couple of small onions, minced fine; a little chopped parsley, with pepper and salt to taste. Simmer slowly for half an hour, then add some flour to thicken the gravy. Iqueeze over all a little lemon juice and serve.

How to Fry Eels.

After cleaning the eels well cut them in pleces two inches long. Wash them and wipe them dry. Roll them in wheat flour or rolled cracker and fry as other fish, in hot lard or beef dripping, salted. They should be browned all over and thoroughly done.

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worthy life and to reach glory in the world to come. To know this ought to inspire us with a purpose always to do our best. Progress depends upon the elevation

days have twice as many golden hours direct their energies in the days to

and maple sirup.

packing it well in. Wet the edges, put on a cover of the paste, brush over with egg and bake four hours. In the meantime make a good, strong gravy from the bones, pour it through a funnel into the hole at the top, and the ple

butter. Serve the clams very hot. How to Tell Age of Horses.

must figure the teeth plus the wrinkles. How to Broil Ham. Cut some slices of ham a quarter of an inch thick, lay them in hot water for half an hour or give them a scalding in a pan over the fire. Then take them up and lay them on a gridiron over bright coals, then take the slices on a hot dish, butter them freely, sprin-

kle pepper over and serve.

drain for a minute or two, with tissue paper, which puts on a splendid gloss.

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of the masses, and it is toward that end that all thinking people in power will